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Survey



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6<sup>th</sup> U.S. HOUSE  
DISTRICT



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<i>The federal government needs to take stronger action to lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions to help prevent global warming.</i>	<b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b>	<b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</b> The U.S. should lead through fossil energy research and new environmental technologies - not policies that compromise American jobs."
<i>Obama's health care reform should be repealed.</i>	<b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</b> We need to evaluate how ACA is performing to make sure we keep insurance affordable and care of high quality."	<b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b> Obamacare mandates increase costs, compromise quality and reduce choices for insurers, hospitals, doctors, and patients."
<i>Individual states should be able to allow physician-assisted suicide without interference from the federal government.</i>	<b>"UNDECIDED."</b> I think national policies would be best to prevent traveling to other states. As a minister, I know it already happens in private decisions between patients and physicians."	<b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</b>
<i>Congress should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.</i>	<b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b> I support \$15 minimum wage no later than 12/31/18."	<b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</b> A federal mandate to increase minimum wage would force employers to cut jobs and hours, hurting those it claims to help."
<i>The late Justice Antonin Scalia should be replaced with a similarly conservative justice.</i>	<b>"UNDECIDED."</b> I want a judge who is not an originalist but who has shown loyalty to the Constitution and the ability to interpret it appropriately for 21 <sup>st</sup> Century situations."	<b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b> Justice Scalia's replacement should have the same commitment to the Constitution and interpret law as it is written."
<i>There should be federal restrictions on mountaintop removal mining.</i>	<b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b>	<b>"DISAGREE."</b> I oppose regulations that would prohibit or severely limit mining activities beyond existing reclamation and safety requirements."
<i>The U.S. Department of Education should continue to encourage states to pass legislation creating charter schools.</i>	<b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</b> I want to see more investment in public schools."	<b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b> I voted for H.R. 5, the Student Success Act, which expands opportunities for children to attend quality charter schools."
<i>Sexual orientation should be included in anti-discrimination laws along with factors such as race, gender and religion.</i>	<b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b>	<b>"DISAGREE."</b>
<i>The Catholic Church and other religious organizations should be required to provide contraceptives and abortifacient coverage to their employees.</i>	<b>"AGREE."</b> With exceptions made for institutions directly financed and controlled by the church."	<b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</b> The Supreme Court's decision in the Hobby Lobby case was a victory for religious freedom and I strongly support it."
<i>More restrictions should be placed on guns to reduce the level of violence in America.</i>	<b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b> 100% background checks on any sale; limit magazines to no more than 10 rounds; add additional financial support to the BATF."	<b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</b> I strongly support the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Amendment and believe the federal government should stop attacking the rights of law-abiding, responsible citizens."
<i>The Keystone Pipeline should be approved immediately to create jobs and provide the nation with the energy it needs.</i>	<b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</b>	<b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b> I have voted to support the Keystone Pipeline. President Obama rejected this project for political reasons."
<i>Congress should restrict stem cell research that results in the destruction of human embryos.</i>	<b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</b>	<b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b> I have been endorsed by the National Right to Life and Kentucky Right to Life."

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## About the Kentucky Candidate Information Survey (KCIS) . . .

• The purpose of the **KCIS** is to reliably report candidates' views to voters in order to improve:

- 1) voter knowledge of the candidates;
- 2) voter participation; and
- 3) the quality of the democratic process.

• The **KCIS** is designed to neutrally, yet concisely, report the candidates' views in their own words on a broad range of issues. Each candidate was asked to respond to the assertions listed and was given 20 words to qualify his or her response. This issues-only, head-to-head approach avoids pushing a particular agenda, but at the same time, cuts through the political rhetoric often found in campaign literature.

• The **KCIS** is a non-partisan project of the Family Trust Foundation of Kentucky, a non-profit educational organization incorporated in order to encourage and strengthen families in our state. Encouraging responsible citizenship and increasing voter participation are two of its objectives.

• For more information on the **KCIS**, call (859) 255-5300 or for more information on the candidates, visit:

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**Be sure to take  
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## The Decision is Yours!

<i>The U.S. needs to take a more active role in the Middle East.</i>	<b>"DISAGREE."</b>	<b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b> The withdrawal of American leadership from the region has enabled our enemies, including Iran and ISIS, to fill the void."
<i>It is incumbent upon the federal government to continue to invest in renewable energy resources like wind and solar power.</i>	<b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b>	<b>"DISAGREE."</b> The free-enterprise system should be primarily responsible for the development of alternative sources."
<i>Congress should pass legislation allowing it to audit the Federal Reserve Bank to hold it accountable.</i>	<b>No response.</b>	<b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b> I co-sponsored and have voted for legislation to audit the Federal Reserve."
<i>America needs to do more to safeguard our southern border to limit illegal immigration.</i>	<b>"DISAGREE."</b> We need new ways to permit temporary workers, follow up to make sure they adhere to temporary visas and create a path to citizenship for present undocumented residents."	<b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b> President Obama has not secured the southern border. I have supported legislation to provide additional resources to do so."
<i>Cutting federal spending should be the first priority in dealing with the nation's debt.</i>	<b>"AGREE."</b> Especially military spending for unnecessary equipment."	<b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b> I voted for the most fiscally responsible budget put before Congress this session. We cannot delay fixing our fiscal problems."
<i>International trade agreements are causing job losses in the United States.</i>	<b>"AGREE/UNDECIDED."</b> Yes and no – NAFTA needs to be revisited and TPP in its present form rejected."	<b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</b> 95% of the world's consumers live outside the U.S. Well-negotiated agreements ensure American exports compete on a level playing field."
<i>The U.S. should not fund international population programs that involve the promotion of abortion.</i>	<b>"AGREE."</b>	<b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b> No taxpayer funds should be used to provide or promote abortions - ever."
<i>The NSA should not be further limited in its ability to gather intelligence on potential terrorism.</i>	<b>"UNDECIDED."</b> Changing technology requires flexibility and continued evaluation – and change, if proven necessary – to keep Americans safe."	<b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b> The NSA should have the tools it needs to keep Americans safe - within the bounds of the Constitution."
<i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i>	"1. Improve economy and create jobs for middle class through investment in infrastructure. 2. Money in politics. 3. Protecting Social Security and Medicare."	"1. Keep the American people safe. 2. Advance policies to encourage private sector job creation and fiscal responsibility. 3. Protect Kentucky values."

· On **Tuesday, November 8**, voters will go to the polls to vote in the Fall Election. Ballots will include candidates for President, U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, Kentucky Senate (odd-numbered districts only) and House of Representatives. Please note that not all districts have a contested race.

· For more information on your voter registration status or to find out what district you live in, please contact your county clerk or visit the Secretary of State's Voter Information Center:

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### Special Thanks to the Candidates . . .

We want to thank all the candidates who participated in the **Survey** and all those who considered our invitation but chose not to respond. We are grateful to everyone who stepped forward to offer their leadership by running for office in our great Commonwealth.

### To Kentucky citizens . . .

We trust that you as a citizen of Kentucky have been served by this endeavor and that you will in turn serve your community by voting your conscience on **Tuesday, November 8**.

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